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In re the Application of: Robert S. Chau et al.

Patent

Application No.: 09/654,315

(inventor(s))

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For: DEVICE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SILICIDE ENCROACHMENT

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(title)

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	*	7	**	12
Indep. Claims	*	2	Minus	***
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
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X84	\$
+280	\$
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

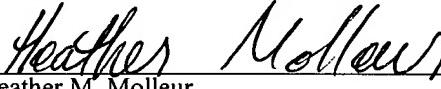
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Examiner Name _____ Tran, Thien F

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number _____
Deposit Account Name _____

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Total Claims _____	- 20** = _____	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims _____	- 3** = _____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent _____			= _____

****Or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues, see below**

Large Entity				Small Entity
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 180.00

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